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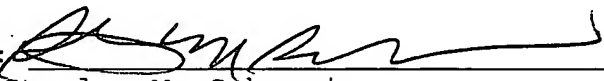
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In re application : ERIC SION, ET AL.
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Sir:

Please substitute the enclosed Declaration for the
Declaration currently on file. The original Declaration
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inventor Yvan Baudry's first name as a result of a clerical
error, and without deceptive intent. The Declaration is being
resubmitted with the corrected spelling of the inventor's name.

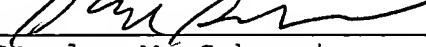
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Respectfully submitted,

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